



A PROCLAMATION

For a Publick Thanksgiving.

Edinburgh April 26. 1689.



Hereas it hath Pleased Almighty GOD, by the
deavours of *William King of Scotland, England, France*
and *Ireland*, To Rescue and Deliver this Nation from
the great danger of Popery and Arbitrary Power,
which it was exposed; The Estates of this Kingdom Do Ordain
and Appoint, Like as, it is hereby Enacted, that all the Subjects
of this Kingdom, Do Keep and Observe a Day of Solemn and
Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty GOD, for their great de-
liverance aforesaid, and for Imploring the Blessing of GOD to
the said King *William*, the Glorious Instrument of their Delivery.
And they hereby Appoint for the Shiers on this side the River
of *Tay*, the ninth Day of *May* next; and for the Shiers be North
Tay, the sixteenth day of *May*, for all the Ledges to meet in the
Churches, or other places where they ordinarily attend Divine
Service, that they may hear Sermon, and joyn together in the
Solemn Thanksgiving aforesaid; And Ordains the Ministers to In-
timate from their Pulpits, the Observation of the said Thanks-
giving, upon the Lords Day immediately preceeding the saids re-
spective Dayes. And appoints this Act to be Publickly Pro-
claimed at the Mercat-Cross of *Edinburgh*, and at the Mercat-
Crosses of the Head-Burghs of all the Shires, and of the whole
Royal-Burghs of this Kingdom; And appoints Printed Copies
thereof to be dispatched to the Sheriffs-Clerks of the respective
Shires, that they may send the same to the Magistrats of the saids
Burghs to be Published, and to the several Ministers in the Shier,
that they may Intimate the same, as said is. *Extracted forth of*
the Records of the Meeting of the Estates, by me

WILLIAM MORE, *Clk.*

GOD Save KING WILLIAM and QUEEN MARY.

Licensed according to Order.